Allotment of Land in Rohini

2720. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have changed the Rohini-scheme for allotment of land to registrants as per the priority list drawn by the previous Government;

(b) if so, the particulars of the new policy;

(c) if not, whether Government are aware that irregularities are being committed by the DDA in allotment of land by disregarding the priority list so as to favour particular registrants; and

(d) the measures contemplated by Government to ensure fair play in the allotment of the land and to bring the guilty officials to book for resorting to favouritism and corruption?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No allotments disregarding the priority list are being made.

(d) Does not arise

Release of Palmolein by NDDB for PDS in Gujarat

2721. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government/NDDB disputes have been sorted out at a considerable cost to public exchequer;

(b) whether NDDB has now agreed to direct 50,000 MT of commercially imported palmolein for PDS in Gujarat;

(c) whether Government are aware that as a part of this settlement, NDDB has diverted its funds for Sirsa Dairy Project in Haryana; and

(d) what would be the total cost of above settlement to the public exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Differences of opinion between the Government of Gujarat and NDDB are being sorted out from time to time without any cost to the public exchequer.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There was neither any settlement of any sort, nor was there any overnight diversion of funds for Sirsa Dairy Project in Haryana. A detailed study including analysis of financial viability of the Sirsa Project was carried out by National Dairy Development Board in November 1989. The project proposal with an outlay of Rs. 567.24 lakhs was approved in January, 1990. A sum of around Rs. 98 lakhs has been released for Sirsa Union under Operation Flood-III.

(d) In view of the aforementioned facts, the question does not arise.

Ban on use of hydrogenated oils

2722. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as reported in the Business Standard of 27th June, 1990 that NDDB has been using policies of confrontation with STC and other Government agencies dealing with vegetable oil;

(b) whether Government would evolve a clear policy based on use and issue of raw, unprocessed vegetable oils only through Public Distribution System for economically weaker sections; and

(c) whether Government would also ban use of hydrogenation of oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND